

Fahrenheit 451 Essay

A great writer can be the voice of an entire generation or society. In class we've discussed a lot about how Bradbury provides his "voice" (views and opinion) through Montag. He subtly reveals Bradbury's concerns and dreams for his 1950s society.

Directions: In 3-5 paragraphs, write an essay responding to the prompt below. Be sure to organize each paragraph appropriately including a topic sentence, enough support and explanation, effective transitions and summary sentences. Each paragraph needs to be a minimum of 7 sentences. Be sure to have someone proofread and edit your paper before submitting it for a final grade.

PROMPT: If you were the voice of your generation, what would be your most important message? What medium (*form of communication*) would you choose to help spread your message? (*For example, why might you choose to write a novel like Bradbury did, rather than give a speech or write an essay?*) What story would you tell to get your point across?

Rubric:

1. Responded to each question in prompt clearly, directly and thoroughly	____/3
2. Provided detailed explanation and support for your responses	____/3
3. Effectively used transitioning to improve your essay's fluency	____/3
4. Each paragraph began with a topic sentence and ended with a summary sentence.	____/3
5. Minimum 3 paragraphs	____/3
6. Minimum 7-10 sentences each paragraph.	____/3
7. Final draft was either handwritten neatly and double-spaced, or typed in proper MLA format.	____/2
*Note: More than 2 spelling and/or more than 2 grammatical errors will detract from the overall quality and understanding of your writing, and therefore may result in a deduction of 5 points from your overall grade for this assignment. PROOFREAD & EDIT CAREFULLY!	
Total:	____/20

Due Date: **No later than Tuesday, May 7th**